**AMJAD TAHA**

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**Career Objective**

I am a freelance translator looking for a challenging position in translation.

**Summary of Qualification**

* 6 years’ experience in freelance translation.
* Promote cultural awareness and human rights.
* Very strong commitment to continue developing a career in teaching English.
* Enthusiastic team member and problem solver with outstanding intercultural capabilities.
* Proven abilities in lesson planning and language instruction.
* Committed team player and able to adapt to new teaching and living environments.
* Languages: Arabic (native), English (near native).

**Education**

**Master of Arts in Linguistics,** 2009

University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

**Bachelors of Arts in English Language and Literature**, 2006

Al Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

**Professional Experience**

**Freelance Translator**

*Worked in different projects in language translation (Arabic into English and vice versa):*

1. **Forbes**
2. **UK visa application centers**

**Regional Trainer**

*United Kingdom Visa Application Center (WorldBridge Service: a division of Computer Science Corporation), Amman, Jordan.(2007-2009)*

* Organize the delivery of internal and external training programs.
* Design, develop and maintain the course catalogue in accordance with identified training requirements.
* Conduct orientation presentations for new employees.
* Update, develop and maintain annual training calendar.
* Participate in performance based measurement assessments for objective evaluation of training programs.
* Keep up to date on developments in training and instructional methodologies
* Actively participating in regional meetings.
* Translate documents from English into Arabic and vice versa

**Conferences and workshops participation**

1. “ELT digital tools”, [Third International ELT Symposium](http://symposium.alyamamah.edu.sa/?p=1), Al Yamamah University, Saudi Arabia, 2013.
2. “Edmodo: learning is becoming virtual’’, Saudi INTERLINK Language Centers professional development week, Saudi Arabia, 2012.
3. “Literature for sll: graded readers”, Saudi INTERLINK Language Centers professional development week, Saudi Arabia, 2011.
4. “Using L1 culture to teach L2 culture: ZPD framework”, Sandanona for Practicing Teachers Symposium, VT, USA. August 7-10, 2011.
5. 19 International TESOL Arabia Conference and exhibition, Dubai, UAE, March 14-16, 2013.
6. The Seventeen International Conferences on Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Translation, Irbid, Jordan. Jan12-15, 2008.
7. 1st international symposium of the world Arab translators association, Amman, Jordan. June 11-13, 2007.

**Community OUTREACH**

Worked and promoted tree-planting in isolated areas.

Help Iraqi refugees in Jordan at UNHCR.

Mentor for TESOL university students.

TESOL - Convention facilitator for new attendees.